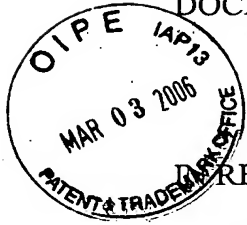


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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 30, 2006 and the Office Action of November 3, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks, filed concurrently with a Request for Reconsideration (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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